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**Subject:** RE: Jones v. City of New York, 18-3775 - request regarding mediation

Dear Counselors,

Please be advised that the Circuit Mediator has reviewed the request below. The CAMP conference may be rescheduled to one of the following:

- Thursday, February 7 at 10:30 AM or 1:00 PM; or
- Thursday, February 28 at 10:30 AM or 1:00 PM.

Please confer with your adversary then propose the mutually agreeable date and time to the Court as soon as possible. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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Dear Mr. Leslie:

I am appellate counsel for the appellees in the above-referenced matter. I write to request the cancellation of the mediation scheduled for this upcoming Tuesday, January 29.

While the City understands and appreciates the value and goal of the CAMP program, the City's position is that this is a "no-pay" case. I have confirmed that this remains the City's position, and I do not foresee that this position will change in light of the facts and procedural posture of the case.

If the mediation is not cancelled, I ask that in the alternative it be postponed to another date due to scheduling issues.

Because the CAMP conference order was docketed on January 7, over two weeks before I was assigned to this matter and submitted my notice of appearance on January 24, I did not receive an automatic notification, and did not learn of the scheduled conference until I checked the docket yesterday.

Additionally, the City's trial counsel for this case, who would participate in the mediation, informs me that she is currently handling a trial in *Thompson v. Clark*, 14-CV-7349, in the Eastern District of New York, that may extend into next week. Jones's attorney who filed his notice of appeal, David Zelman, is actually opposing counsel in that case, too.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric

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